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CLARKE COUNTY.

DEMOCRATIC CITY CONVENTION.

will be held at places indicated below at 8 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, March 26, 1889, for the purpose of choosing candidates for aldermen in the several wards of the city of Helens and for the selection of ten delegates and ten alternate delegates to the city democratic convention, which is hereby appointed to be held on Thursday, March 28, 1889, in Encore hall, at 8 o'clock in the evening of said day, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of mayor, t reasurer and police magistrate of the city of Helena, to to be voted for at the regular city election to be held on Monday, April 1, 1889.

The primary elections hereby ordered will be held at the following designated places, to wit: Pirst Ward-City Hall, Second Ward-Engine House opposite

Court House. Third Ward-P. J. O'Connor's. Fifth Ward-Payne's Hotel Sixth Ward-Hose House, Seventh Ward-Frank Jacoby's

By order of the committee, E. W. KNIGHT, Chairman. WILLIAM TAYLOR, Secretary.

Bob Collins would be justified in going gunning for the editor of the Yel- of efficiency on the part of the police and lowstone Journal, who perpetrated the other departments of public service. It following paragraph: "It was reported is evident that a firmer hand at the helm that Bob Collins, in company with seven- of municipal affairs is needed, but such teen head of beef steers, would arrive in a hand Mr. Kleinschmidt's is not. The

THOMAS H. CARTER is having all the glory he can extract from the office of delegate to congress. Not content with office of mayor. what there is in it legitimately, he is freely signing himself "T. H. Carter, M. C,." although as a matter of fact he is not even delegate to congress, having of complaint against the apportionment never been sworn into office. Well, the honor is fleeting, and as the prospect is stitutional convention, the Avant Courthat the "M. C." will never properly be appended to his name, he should not be too harshly criticised for appropriating was not divided. The journals named

Miss Knox, of Pittsburg, thinking she said delegates to form said conventions was wealthy, and abused her when he shall be apportioned within the limits of obliged to seek protection from him, established as herein provided, in procame to America to try to make peace portion to the population in each of said age back to Europe, but before the vessel sailed objected to the company into only be estimated with anything apwhich he would be thrown during the voyage—"mere shop-keepers' wives, dealers in soap and that kind of thing"-and demanded the return of his passage money. The contempt for soap is prevalent with Italian counts.

THE Great Falls Leader is mistaken in pression that "There is no doubt that of the democratic party in the territory and no division of the county was perthe St. Paul Pioneer Press, recently, after giving Mr. Hauser's opinion about the some remarks by another Montanian present regarding the political outlook, and as that gentleman is a republican, he very naturally made the statement which the Leader erroneously ascribed to the ex-governor. It is safe to say Mr. Hauser has no expectation that "Montana will remain republican for many years," or, for that matter, beyond the

Some of the reasons assigned by "T. H-Carter, M. C.,"why B. F. White, of Dillon, should be appointed governor of Montana are unique in their way. For example, Mr. White is a native-born citizen of the United States. Then, Mr. White for about twenty years has been "one of the most earnest workers in the republican party in Montana," although he only came to the territory in 1882; and perhaps Mr. Hershfield, who was Delegate Carter's first love, did nothing for the party. Next, Mr. White "issate head of one of the most highly respected families in Montana, the family consisting of wife and several bright and beantiful children." Has it come to this, Mr. Carter, that the contest for the governorship of Montana has degenerated into a beauty show? The fact that Mr. White "is in the enjoyment of excellent health" cannot fail to arouse the envy of those chronic invalids, L. H. Hershfield, I. D. McCutcheon and Capt. Mills.

TERRITORIAL JOTTINGS.

Livingston Enterprise: On Tuesday night an unfortunate accident though miraculous escape was placed on record by freight conductor J. H. Gordon. He had just returned from an extended trip to California and was on his first trip when near Timberline he attempted to set a brake throwing his whole weight against the wheel. The chain broke or kinked and it suddenly loosened up throwing Gordon down between two box cars. He says that the first hing he knew he was being dragged along by the cars, the brake beam finally shoving him off the track. He was brought to Livingston and is now at the Albemarle hotel in good care. His injuries are not supposed to be fatal though he is very badly bruised up.

River Press: The Helena Herald says that this is the first dish at every square meal. If it behaves tiself, eats with a fork and keeps its mouth clean, it may get some of the roast beef and chicken "in the sweet by and bye." The Herald should remember that there is quite a difference between getting "soup" and "in the soup." The later like the matter with the Herald.

Bozeman Enterprise: On Tuesday is a trip to Real Production and is nondered to set a brake throwing hi should be appointed governor of Mon-

would be that the party in the majority—
or the party which is conceded to be in the
majority—would nominate two candidates
for delegates, while the party which is conceded to be in the minority would nominate but one candidate. The tickets of the
majority party would then read: 'For
delegates to the constitutional convention,
John Doe, Richard Roe.' The tickets of
the minority party would be printed thus:
'For delegate to the constitutional convention, John Smith.'
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"But if the two political parties were nearly evenly divided and each claimed or hoped to obtain the majority, each would nominate two candidates for delegates. There would then be four candidates, and the three who received the greatest number of votes would be elected. This system is not what is known as cumulative voting such as we have in Illinois. It simply limits the choice of each voter to two persons, while three persons are to be elected in the district. The political party in the minority, even if that minority be very small, will be able to elect one delegate in each district if a good man is nominated, and if all efforts of the minority are directed in his favor.

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"My object in incorporating this provision in the bill was to secure a representation in the convention for the minority party in the district while the majority party would have the majority in the control it. The vention and the power to control it. The minority should be represented, and the majority should rule. The principle is esmajority should rule. The principle is especially desirable in a constitutional convention which is to frame the fundamental law, the chief object of which is the protection of the rights of minorities."

THE MAYORALTY.

While the result of the republican primaries Saturday night is not decisive as to who shall be nominated for the as to who shall be nominated for the office of mayor, the friends of Capt. Fuller confidently claim that he won the fight and that his renomination is assured. On the other hand Mr. Kleinschmidt and his partisanl as confidently assert that after a complimentary vote or two for Capt, Fuller the convention will bestow the nomination upon the exmayor. It is undeniable that the administration of Capt. Fuller has not been the Union Pacific.

Husbandman: This promises to be one of the liveliest seasons the Springs has ever known. There will be an unusual amount of building and the mines in the vicinity will yield more ore than ever before and altogether will make trade in town brisk and money comparatively easy.

Review: The Lower works are shut down entirely. About 500 men were paid off last Monday. Many of them left for other parts of the country. The late fire, coupled with the copper syndicate scare, are two of the causes.

Boulder Sentinel: With one solitary existration of Capt. Fuller has not been satisfactory in all respects, and there is no loud and imperative demand either for his re-election or for the political resurrection of Theodore H. Kleinschmidt. The latter has been twice mayor of Helena, and was a candidate for re-election after both terms in office, but was both times defeated at the polls. He is just now being urged as the one man whose business knowledge and s agacity will save the city from serious financial complications. The principal ground for complaint against the city government at the present time is a lack of municipal affairs is needed, but such a hand Mr. Kleinschmidt's is not. The electors have already voted \$130,000 of bonds for the construction of lateral sewers, and all that remains for the city executive officers to do in the matter is to see that the appropriation is properly executive officers to do in the matter is to see that the appropriation is properly applied. Other improvements may be undertaken before the close of the next municipal year, and it is essential that careful and honest men should be chosen both for mayor and aldermen. It is confidently expected the democratic convention will put in nomination a man better qualified than either Capt. Fuller or

CAPTIOUS CRITICISM.

Despairing of finding any good ground are, perhaps, not aware of the provision of the law under which the apportion COUNT DI MONTERCOLE, who married a ment was made, which is that "the aforelearned she was not, so that she was said states in such districts as may be with her. Failing in this, he took pass- counties and districts, as near as may tion, which numbered 40,014. The admission act requires that the territory shall be divided into twenty-five districts, from each of which three delegates are to be chosen. Division of the total number of votes cast at the election of 1888 attributing to ex-Gov. Hauser the exthe average number of voters for each Montana will remain republican for district. The total vote of Gallatin many years to come. The major portion county, as officially declared, was 1,631, believe in protection and voted that way last fall." A dispatch from New York to natural, from a democratic point of view, giving Mr. Hauser's opinion about the alleged stampede to the Sweet Grass hills in search of gold, concluded with of the only two counties which last fall gave a democratic majority," is as weak and puerile as it could well be, and is quite in line with everything that has thus far appeared in the republican press of the territory upon the subject of apportionment. The truth is, as the INDE-PENDENT has several times said, the work of the commission was performed in a manner that reflects great credit upon the spirit of fairness which characterized the gentlemen who composed it.

TERRITORIAL JOTTINGS.

Noting for delegates.

As the system under which the delegates to the Montana constitutional convention is but imperfectly understood, the following explanation by Congressman Springer, in reply to inquiries from Dakota, is given. It states the matter clearly and correctly:

Bozeman Enterprise: W. A. Imes made a trip to Red Lodge the first of the week, returning on Wednesday. Trains from Laurel make but two trips a week as yet. The coal mines can hardly be said to be in medicine for this disease. If you suffer from scrofula, try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"Every spring my wife and children bave been troubled with scrofula, my little boy, been troubled with scrofula, my little boy three years old, being a terrible sufferer. Dillon Tribune: At the next term of dis-

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"Your letter of the 27th uit, is received. You enquire: "What is the meaning of the following clause in the admission bill, "But no elector shall vote for more than two persons."

"It means just what is stated. No voter can put on his ticket more than two names for delegates, but he may put one name only on his ticket. And the three persons who may have the greatest number of votes would be elected. Practically the result

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they wish to sell this spring. Any person wanting to buy in carload lots can be ac-commodated by the River Press, with the address of several farmers, who have from 40,000 to 80,000 pounds to sell.

Yellowstone Journal: E. C. Lowry, residing at Sadie, died very suddenly on Tuesday night. He had retired that night apparently in the enjoyment of his usual health, but an hour later he was discovered to be dead. He had for some time past been affected with heart disease and it is pressured this was the allowest that carried the same than the carried that the same than the same that the same than the same ned this was the ailment that carrie

Mr. J. H. Elder, acting as receiver of the defunct First National bank of Livingston, is now preparing to pay another dividend on the indebtedness of the concern. A 20 per cent dividend will be paid this time, making 95 per cent of the indebtedness which has been paid since the matter was placed in Mr. Elder's hands.

The new private car belonging to Marcus Daly, which was ordered of the Barney & Smith Manufacturing company, at Dayton, Ohio, arrived in Butte last Monday. It is a veritable palace, named the Anaconda. It in outward appearance resembles the private car of Charles Francis Adams, of the Union Pacific.

Hyspandman, This

Missoula Item: It requires less coal to heat a room when one is courting a widow than when he is courting a young and in-experienced girl.

The farmers everywhere are plowing and the ground is in fine condition.

Through Chair Cars to Kansas City.

San Francisco and Los Angeles Excur-

On January 15th and the same date each month thereafter, the Union Pacific railway company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco at the following rates from Heiena. Going and returning via Ogden, \$75; going via Ogden and returning via Portland (either by rail or steamer between San Francisco and Portland) or vice versa, \$90. Los Angeles and return, going via Ogden and returning same, \$85. Tickets to the above points include side trips, Ogden to Salt Lake City and return. All the above tickets are good sixty days going, extreme limit six months from date of sale and allow stop-over privileges in both directions within the limit. Through Pullman cars between Helena and Pocatello via the Montana Central and Butte, leaving Helena daily at 7:20 a. m.

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Copper—Quiet and nominal; lake April \$4 75. very moderate volume of business, grangers southwesterns and coalers being the most promi-nent in the dealings. Liquidations in Burlington invited further bear attacks and the weakness in this stock spread to the rest of the list. The close-was quiet but weak in most cases near opening figures. Government bends were dull but firmer. Petroleum opened steady at 91%c, and closed firm at 92c.

LIVE STOCK.

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Designated Depository of the Billings Gazette: Candidates for city offices at the April election as far as heard from are C. F. Burton for treasurer and assessor and H. D. Arkwright for clerk and attorney, the present incumbents. For city marshal there are no candidates publicly announced, although Henry Terrill is being urged for that position.

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Paid in Capital - - \$150,000 Boulder Sentinel: With one solitary exception we believe every child born in Boulder and vicinity during the year 1889 has been a girl. Well, they are a very necessary article, and there should be no complaints. Surplus and Profits - 140,000 A. J. DAVIDSON, Vice-Pres't.

Theodore Milroy, who killed Patrick Dooley, has been held in \$20,000 for the ac-tion of the grand jury.

CHANGE OF TIME.

'Albert Lea Route," ever ready to meet the demands of the traveling public, upon March 17th, 1889, inaugurated a through chair car service between St Paul, Minne-

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Use Syrup of Figs for Constipation

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 25,-Bar eliver, 92%. Lead—Weaker and duil; domestic, \$3.62%.
The stock market opened feverish and weak on firm at 92c,
Government bonds, 4s, 128%; 4½s, 107%;
Northern Pacific, 25%; preferred, 59%; Oregon
Navigation, 95; Oregon Improvement, 43;
Union Pacific, 69%; Transcontinental, 32%;
Money on call easy at 2@2% per cent. Last
loan 3. Prime mercantile paper, 4%, 66%. Sterling exchange dull and firm. Sixty day bills
4.85%. Demand 4.88%.

CHICAGO March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; stronger; beeves, \$4.00@4.50; steers, \$3.00@3.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.30@3.30. stockers and feeders, \$2 39623.30.
Hogs—Receipts, 13,560; opened 5@10c higher:
closed easier: mixed, \$4.7025.50; heavy, \$4.70
@4 974; light, \$4.1525.10.
Sheep—Receipts, 4,500; natives, \$5.00@5.10;
western, \$4.1024.70,
The Drovers Journal special London cable
quotes prices steady at 12 cents for best American
sieers. The supplies of American cattle are
large; general supplies light.

HATS AND BONNETS

Stockholders' Meeting.

Rocky Fork & Cook City Railway Co. (
To the stockholders of the Rocky Fork & Cook City Railway Co. (
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The Rocky Fork & Cook City Railway Co. (
To the stockholders of the shove named Company will be held at the office of the company in the Fret National Bank Building, in Helena, Moutans, on the 5th day of April, 1889, at 12 octock noon for the purpose of voting upon, approving, raitfying, confirming and authorizing the following resolutions aiready adopted by the Board of Directors of said company, viz:

Resolved: That the capital stock of this company is in ufficient to enable this corporation to construct its road; and that it is necessary to increase the capital stock to the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to cover the expense of the construction of the road.

Resolved: That the capital stock of this company be and the same is hereby increased to and fixed at two million dollars (\$2,000,000), divided into twenty thousand(2) (00 shares of one hundred dollars (\$100) sech. And for such other businesses may come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

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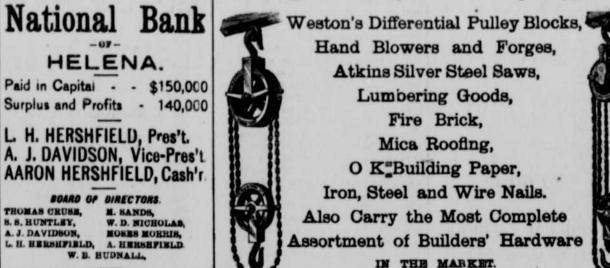
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